

13 Percent Of Timber In South Is Destroyed

Destructive mortality accounts for 13 percent of the drain on living timber in the South, says R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College. The destructive forces are chiefly fire, insects, disease and wind.

"Timber farming is a great industry in the Southern states," Graeber said, "but it can be a greater and higher income-producing industry if care is taken to control destructive forces."

Recent data compiled by the U. S. Forest Service and other agencies shows that 40 percent of the timber used in the South is made into lumber. Another 29 percent goes for fuel wood, 4 percent for hewed cross ties, 4 percent for pulpwood, 3 percent for fence posts, and 7 percent for other uses by man.

"North Carolina, a typical Southern state, has more than 10 million acres of farm woodland, or more than 50 percent of the total farm acreage. Another million and a quarter acres of idle land can and should be returned to forests through planting," the Extension specialist stated.

"We in North Carolina can use our woodlands more advantageously by cutting conservatively, preventing fires, and growing more timber," Graeber stated. "Firebreaks can wisely be constructed along property lines, to divide timber into small

units of 20 to 25 acres each." Other points in progressive timber farming are listed by the forester in the form of questions: (1) Have you made an effort to stop fires from reaching your land from adjoining property? (2) Do you cooperate with your neighbors and the County Fire Wardens in preventing and controlling fires? (3) Have you had your land posted against hunting, fishing and camping without permission? (4) Do you inspect your woods for "lightning strikes" after each storm to remove damaged trees and thereby prevent insect outbreaks?

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

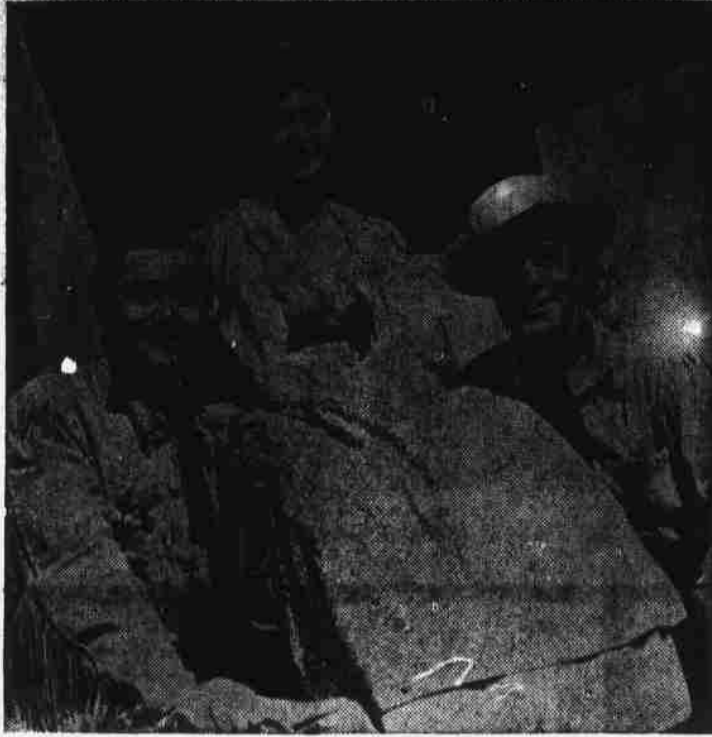
Miss Mary Sumner charmingly entertained her rook club on Thursday evening at her home. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Julian White, Edgar Morris, Durwood Reed, J. H. Towe, Carlton Cannon, Archie Lane, C. T. Skinner and Ed Harrell. High score prize was awarded Mrs. White, low went to Mrs. Towe and Mrs. Skinner received the floating prize.

A dainty sweet course was served by the hostess.

WOODLAND SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Society of Woodland Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wood. The president, Mrs. Mary Keaton, presided over the business session. "I Love to Tell the Story" was used as the opening hymn and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright offered prayer. The roll was called and collection taken for

"WESTERN UNION"



Robert Young (left), Virginia Gilmore and Randolph Scott provide the love triangle in Zane Grey's "Western Union," which opens its engagement Monday and Tuesday at State Theatre, Hertford. Young portrays a tenderfoot on his first trip West while Randolph Scott is a two-gun scout. Virginia Gilmore has the difficult task of deciding between the two.

Missions, which amounted to \$2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. During the brief business session, a report of the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service held in Rocky Mount was given by Mrs. Ralph Harrell. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mrs. Eddie Harrell. Mrs. Wood led the devotional, using as her topic, "Stewardship of Teaching," and reading from Mark. Questions asked by the various members were answered by Mrs. Eddie Harrell and Mrs. Ralph Harrell. The topic for discussion was "Investing Our Heritage for Christian Education." Mrs. Eddie Harrell had charge of the Spiritual Life program and read the 23rd Psalm, making comments on the Scripture. After the closing hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Mrs. Harrell dismissed the group by prayer.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Jack Benton, Eddie Harrell, Ralph Harrell, W. H. Cartwright, G. A. Jordan, Carson Jordan, Ernest Cartwright, E. D. Matthews, Mary A. Keaton, and Misses Hazel Mathews and Blanche Cartwright.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth White and Mrs. Mary J. White, of Whiteston, were guests of Mrs. Lafayette Lane on Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Ward and Mrs. Roy Powell, of Aulander; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and children, Eugene and Rebecca Ann, of Jackson; Miss Beulah Bogue, of Woodville;

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White and children, Dora, Bertha Mae, Travis and Irvin; Mrs. T. P. Layden, Miss Velma Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow and son, Leonard, of Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winslow and Louis Winslow, of Chuckatuck, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow. The Missionary Society of Up River Friends Church met with Mrs. Lafayette Lane Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and children, Novella Elizabeth and Nancy Atlessa, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. Lafayette Lane spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree, at Whiteston.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved sister, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, who departed this life one year ago, April 23:

Your gentle face and patient smile With sadness we recall You had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart

That loved us well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten, loved one, Nor will you ever be; As long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face No one can fill your vacant place. —Her Sister, Mrs. W. P. Lane.

WHITE HAT NEWS

Miss Johnnie White, of Whiteston, visited with friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Eure had as guests at dinner on Sunday Mrs. George Eure, Misses Sarah Jane Eure, Inez Umphlett and the Rev. G. O. Guard.

Mrs. Raymond Eure called to see Mrs. Herman Caddy Sunday.

Misses Maude Miller, Pauline and Eunice White and Clarine Eure visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, Mrs. Raymond Eure, Mrs. Robert S. Stallings, Misses Sarah Jane Eure, Maude Miller and Gladys Rae Umphlett and Bobby Stallings visited Mrs. Linwood Godfrey Wednesday afternoon.

CENTER HILL NEWS

The Rev. Frank Cale and Mrs. W. F. Cale left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cale at Crozet, Virginia.

Mrs. Ida Reed has returned from Norfolk, Va., after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Emmett Jones. Mrs. Jones accompanied her home and is her guest this week.

Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell visited Miss Mamie Byrum Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Boyce, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Jordan.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Willie Byrum and her daughter, Shirley, attended the opera at Sunbury High School Friday evening.

Today (Friday)—



ALSO NEWS

Saturday—



"RED RYDER" No. 11

Monday - Tuesday—

RICHARD ARLEN
JEAN PARKER
CLIFF EDWARDS

"POWER DIVE"

Wednesday—

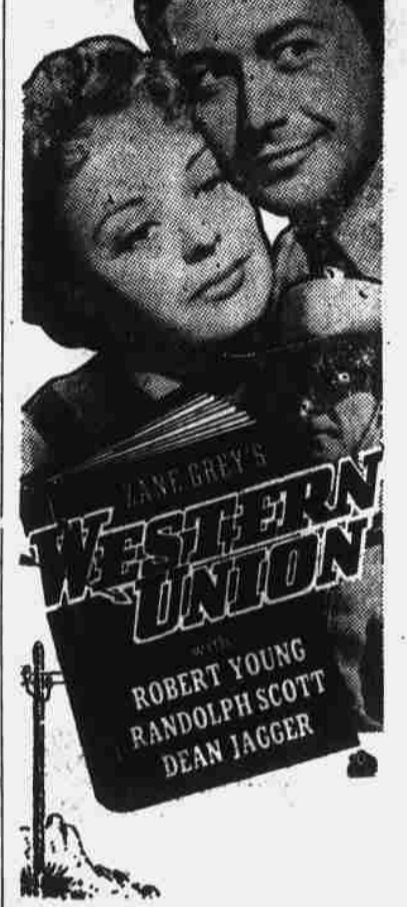
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1940 Ford Deluxe 2-door. Maroon, perfect condition; 15,000 miles.

1934 Chevrolet 2-door Master Sedan.

1940 Ford Standard Coach. Black, A-1 condition, 11,000 miles.

1937 Packard 4-door Sedan. Radio and heater.

1940 Willys 4-door Deluxe Sedan. Low mileage.

1939 Plymouth 2-door Deluxe Sedan. White side wall tires.

1936 Plymouth 4-door Standard Sedan.

1935 Plymouth 2-door Deluxe with trunk.

1937 Dodge Deluxe 2-door Sedan.

1938 Dodge Deluxe 4-door. Radio and heater.

1939 Dodge 4-door Deluxe Sedan.

1939 Chrysler 4-door Sedan. White side wall tires. Radio, fog lights and heater.

1939 Buick 2-door Sedan. Radio, heater, seat covers.

1937 Ford Coach.

1936 Ford Coach.

1935 Ford Deluxe Coupe.

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